

# The Great Salt Lake Mystery

AN ORIGINAL STORY.

Mr. Charles S. Pulver, one of Salt Lake's best-known clubmen, and a former newspaper scout, contributes Chapter III to "The Great Salt Lake Mystery." This story was commenced in the Wednesday edition of The Tribune, the introductory chapter having been written by Mr. George Harris Donohue. Chapter II was written by Chief of Detectives Sheets, and it was printed in Friday's edition.

Very great interest was taken in the story, as it was developed by Chief Sheets, and he left the characters in such shape as to require great skill in moving them forward. This Mr. Pulver does today and it will be admitted that "the plot deepens" daily as the local men take a whirl at the affair.

## Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

In Chapter I, George Harris Donohue introduces Captain Anthony Stark, a retired mining man of Salt Lake City, his wife and nineteen-year-old daughter, Gladys. The trio have left Salt Lake, registered at the St. Francis in San Francisco, and a few hours later the entire party are chloroformed, and Captain Stark is robbed of twenty-five thousand dollars in cash and ten thousand dollars worth of jewels belonging to Mrs. Stark.

Marvelous Anderson, The Great Investigator, is called into the case by Manager Woods of the St. Francis, and in his investigation Gladys suddenly disappears, leaving no clue as to her whereabouts. Shortly afterwards Ferguson Thorne, her Salt Lake sweetheart, arrives, and Marvelous Anderson promptly declares he has established the first link in the chain of mystery.

In Chapter II, George A. Sheets, Chief of the Salt Lake Detective Bureau, scientifically adds the facts that Ferguson Thorne, despite his claim of innocence, is in some manner connected with the St. Francis hotel robbery and the disappearance of Gladys. In his investigation Marvelous Anderson has found a button belonging to Charles D. Remington of Salt Lake City, and the accusing finger of suspicion of Marvelous Anderson is pointed directly at Thorne in the conclusion of Chief Sheets's dramatic deduction.

## CHAPTER III.

By Charles S. Pulver.

Marvelous Anderson was an artist at dramatic climaxes, but never did he make a greater success of one than when he pointed his accusing finger at Ferguson Thorne, thus discovering to Captain Stark the pin which had been stolen from his safe in Salt Lake three days ago. Thorne's face turned ashy white, and he grasped a chair to steady himself, but the effect on Captain Stark was alarming. He half arose from his chair, gasped out the name of "Gladys" and fell backward, sliding to the floor unconscious. Thorne stood looking down at the unconscious man, his own face drawn, and with hands of perspiration standing out upon his forehead. Anderson stepped between Thorne and the door of the office, and then ordered Thorne to pour some whiskey in a glass and apply it to the Captain's lips. Thorne did so, trembling from head to foot as he moistened the Captain's lips and forced some of the burning liquid down his throat.

Slowly Captain Stark regained his senses, and when he finally looked about, he saw Thorne's face close to his own.

"You scoundrel! My God, what have you done with Gladys?" Stark was helped to his feet and to a chair, while Thorne endeavored to pull him up together to meet the ordeal through which he felt he must pass.

Anderson, in the meantime, was estimating the effect of his dramatic announcement, and carefully going over

the events which had transpired with remarkable swiftness during the hours which had passed since his call to the St. Francis early in the day. The hour was drawing late, or, rather, early, and as yet nothing had cleared toward the discovery of the missing girl, the money or the papers.

Suddenly he looked straight at Thorne, as if saying: "You are the man guilty of all this," and Thorne, feeling the thrust, faced Anderson and Captain Stark with the statement of his innocence.

"Appearances are against me," he said, looking more at Anderson than at Stark, "but I am innocent of any effort, even, against Captain Stark, his family, or his property."

"I'll keep an eye on you," said Anderson, "and while we are waiting for information, I'll keep an eye on you, and will demand a rather full explanation of your being in possession of that pin—without doubt the one which was stolen from Captain Stark's safe in Salt Lake city. You were in Salt Lake at the time of the robbery—you are here with a part of the loot."

"You were familiar with the home of Captain Stark; you acquired your knowledge of his business, while the acknowledged suitor for his daughter's hand. You are not now sufficiently prosperous to wed his daughter, but the money which you would have at the close of this deal would put you on easy street. You are interested in the Stark family only so far as you can make money from them. You are now, at least, you have been, in partnership with Remington, who was the engineer in a recent mining deal, by which you expected to make a good profit, but Captain Stark turned it down."

The telephone bell stopped the argument of Thorne, and Anderson listened a moment, and turned to Thorne and Stark:

"Gladys Stark was at the St. Francis hotel five minutes ago, and she left a note which is being brought here."

"Thank God she has been found," exclaimed the captain.

Gladys' Mysterious Visit.

"Found, yes," said Anderson, "but immediately lost again. My report says she walked out of the hotel immediately after delivering the note at the desk, and disappeared completely before a man could get on the trail."

"Captain Stark again almost collapsed, at learning about the unfortunate chain of circumstances which were bringing trouble and more trouble every hour; Thorne and Anderson looked at each other with anxiety written on every feature, and neither said a word for several minutes. As the captain recovered slightly, the sound of an auto was heard in the street, and a moment later, Manager Woods and his night clerk were ushered into the room."

The clerk was agitated, but told his story in a few words: "I had been busy on the books, and the first thing I heard was a footfall on the tiled floor. Looking up, I saw Miss Stark coming straight to the desk. I said

"Good evening" to her, but she never answered me. She handed me this note and turned from the desk and went out just as straight and steady as if she had been a machine. I called to one of the house detectives, Mr. Holmes, and he rushed to the door, but all he could see was a carriage way down the hill, and he called to me that he would follow, jumped into a taxicab, and was gone."

"How was she dressed?" asked Anderson.

"She had on a large hat with a long plume on it, and a dark brown dress. She was also wearing a big military cape."

Why This Masquerading?

"Those are not her clothes," exclaimed Stark. "She hasn't a brown dress in her possession, and she would not buy a military cape because she said it made her look like a schoolgirl."

"Then she has been hypnotized," said Anderson, "and is being used to force some kind of settlement. Now, what—Captain Clark, have you any enemies who might wish to wreak revenge on you or your family?"

"No one!" shouted the captain. "I have been square all my life. I have pulled off some very close deals in business, but I do not know that I ever wronged anybody to such an extent that they would want my family to suffer."

"Are the papers stolen of any value to any one except yourself?" asked Anderson.

"To no one who now lives," replied Stark.

"Jim," said Anderson, turning to Woods, "I guess we don't need you any more tonight. Thank you for coming, but you will sleep better. Send your machine back for me, will you?"

As Woods and the night clerk left the room, Anderson again turned to Thorne: "Mr. Thorne, now as to that scarf pin."

Again the telephone rang and interrupted much to the apparent relief of Thorne. Anderson took down the receiver. It was Holmes, the night detective of the St. Francis, who had followed the carriage and Gladys Stark down the hill and into the city. Anderson gave a sigh of relief as he took the receiver from his ear; then turned to Stark and Thorne:

Goes to Chinese Bazar.

"That was from Holmes, the night man at the St. Francis. He says Gladys Stark went into Yen Kee's bazar on Dupont street five minutes ago. With her was a man whose description almost perfectly fits Thorne. Holmes says he only caught a glimpse of her face, and that she was very pale. The pair of them went into the back room, which is a restaurant, and disappeared. He has reported the matter to the police headquarters and they are going to make a search."

Thorne jumped to his feet, wiping his face with his bare hand. "I must go to her!" he exclaimed and started for the door.

"You'll stay here until I get through with you, Mr. Thorne," said Anderson, shipping between Thorne and the door. "I want to know where you got that pin?"

There was a peculiar whistling sound from the telephone and Anderson realized that he had set the receiver on the table instead of hanging it on the hook, and as he placed it on the hook the bell rang.

"Hello," and the stillness of the room was such that you could hear the word across the room. "This is Gladys Stark. I am all right and in no danger. I was intending to you while the receiver was down. The pin which Ferguson Thorne is wearing I gave him before I left Salt Lake."

What is Gladys' Game?

"Where are you?" yelled Anderson, but the connection was cut off. He turned and repeated the conversation to the others and then the chug-chug of the auto returning for him was heard. "Let us go back to the hotel. I will notify central to call me there."

Up the hill to the St. Francis they climbed, almost running down a lonely pedestrian after they reached Powell street. Suddenly Anderson turned to the Captain:

"Captain Stark, when are you going to tell me what the note contained?"

Thorne had almost forgotten the note, and he added his demand to that of the famous detective, just as they reached the St. Francis. They were met by Holmes, who was becoming valuable in his description of the chase of Miss Gladys down to Yen Kee's bazar, when the door opened and a man in a cassock entered.

Anderson turned to Stark: "I do not need the information in your note, Captain."

The priest came toward the little group at the desk, and Anderson stepped out to meet him. He carried a small package, and asked for Captain Stark.

"Captain," said Anderson, dramatically:

"THERE IS ONE OF THE STOLEN PAPERS FROM YOUR SAFE, WHICH WAS BROKEN OPEN THREE DAYS AGO."

The well-known Salt Lake man who will take up the story where Charlie Pulver left it this morning, will find that a bit of very clever work was done in introducing the Salt Lake girl into the St. Francis in so mysterious and unaccountable a fashion.

What can Gladys mean by her telephone capers? Is she obliged to this appear to be tantalizing those who would rescue her? And is Marvelous Anderson going to be able to fasten the robbery on Ferguson Thorne?

It will be interesting to know why the clergyman is brought into the story by Mr. Pulver, and whether he will have an important part in the chapters that will succeed.

Watch the developments. The next chapter will appear Sunday morning.

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